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In Re the Application of:

LIN et al.

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FOR PROVIDING AN EARLY
WARNING OF THERMAL
DECAY IN MAGNETIC
STORAGE DEVICES"

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00, as set forth in 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$500.00 for the fee associated with filing this Notice of Appeal.

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Although Applicants believe that no other fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

I am an attorney of record with respect to the above-identified application.

A representative from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number regarding any matters relating to the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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